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## *ACSW has Deployed a Wireless Network Across Alaska*

- ACSW originally constructed TDMA/AMPS network
- ACSW has been upgrading sites and adding new coverage in major phased construction project to transition to CDMA
- ACSW faces extremely difficult circumstances in deploying and upgrading its network across Alaska
- With its new network, ACSW is bringing advanced services, improved public safety throughout rural and remote Alaskan areas
- ACSW has faced specific challenges related to CDMA deployment that are the subject of two waiver requests

## *Petition to Extend 95% Deadline for E911 Deployment*

- ACSW currently has a two-tiered deadline: June 30, 2006 for Anchorage/Fairbanks; January 31, 2007 statewide
- ACSW has made diligent efforts to meet deadlines
- While efforts are very effective, achieving 3% conversion rate monthly, ACSW has asked for a limited extension for Anchorage/Fairbanks to match statewide deadline
- Why ACSW has not met its goal:
  - Customers do not want to give up phones, despite numerous promotions
  - Unique Alaska issues
    - Anchorage/Fairbanks customers want to keep TDMA/AMPS phones for service in more rural areas
    - Only one PSAP providing Phase II service
- Highest company priority to meet 95% goal